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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV CY  
SUBJECT: GOC REAFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS

REF: (A) STATE 196788 (NOTAL); (B) NICOSIA 2170 (NOTAL)

1. GREEK CYPRIOT INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATOR TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS  
SUMMONED UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE DE CUELLAR TO HIS OFFICE  
AUG 24 TO INFOR HIM OF GOC'S READINESS TO RESUME MEANINGFUL  
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INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS. SPEAKING TO PRESS AFTER MEETING,  
PAPADOPOULOS SAID HE HAD SEEN DE CUELLAR TO REAFFIRM ATTACH-  
MENT OF GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE TO PROCESS OF INTERCOMMUNAL  
TALKS AND TO STRESS READINESS OF GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE TO  
ATTEND SUBSTANTIVE AND MEANINGFUL TALKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
U.N. RESOLUTIONS. PAPADOPOULOS SAID HE HAD  
NOTHING CONCRETE IN MIND BUT HE BELIEVED THAT, FOLLOWING

RECENT STATEMENTS BY TURKISH SIDE, IT WAS NECESSARY TO CLARIFY THAT GREEK SIDE CONSIDERS PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION UNDER UNSYG THE BEST COURSE IN SEARCH FOR A SETTLEMENT.

2. COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER PAPADOPOULOS' STATEMENTS WERE COINCIDENCE OR RESULT OF AMBASSADOR'S DEMARCHE TO KYPRIANOU (REFTELS), BUT, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WE ARE INCLINED TO THINK THE LATTER. WE ARE AWARE THAT, IN HIS DISCUSSION WITH DE CUELLAR, PAPADOPOLOS SPECIFICALLY CITED PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU AS BEING IN SUPPORT OF HIS STATEMENT. IN EITHER CASE, KYPRIANOU GOVERNMENT IS NOW PUBLICLY ON RECORD AS FAVORING INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS AS BEST COURSE FOR PURSUING SOLUTION TO CYPRUS PROBLEM.  
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